Appl. No. 10/591,884 Amdt. dated May 7, 2007 Preliminary Amendment

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-32 are pending. Claims 1 and 29-32 are amended.

Claim 1 was amended in accordance with the *Statement Under Article 43(2)(d)* in *Reply to Written Opinion* submitted for PCT/US2005/008049 on January 6, 2006. More specifically, an amendment was made to delete the word "hydrogen" from the definition of R<sup>1</sup>. A copy of the Statement Under Article 43(2)(d) and amended claim 1 were submitted with the subject application as filed on September 6, 2006.

Claims 29 - 22 are amended to remove improper multiple dependencies. No new matter is added.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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